





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



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- **Nov 05 Point of Contact Training**
 - Dates and times TBA
- **FRG Leaders Training**
 - 24 Oct 05 **0830-1430 FRC, Bldg 924**
 - 25-26 Oct 05 **1200-1430 FRC, Bldg 924**
 - Free on site childcare
 - POC for registration is **Chris Stevenson, 531-9834**

POC: Kelly Reeson, Site Manager, 531-6047

4 October 2005



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Update

- **Education Forum** **8 Sep 05**
 - Importance of school attendance
 - Possibility of expanding Fine Arts Program
- **Education Town Hall Meeting** **20 Sep 05**
 - Links to VP websites
 - Implementation of Unit Sponsorship Character Counts Program
 - Increase number of teachers for remedial studies
 - Develop Fine Arts Program
 - Reduction of teacher to student ratio to 1:15
 - School athletic programs to hold positions open for students transitioning into the area



Education Update

- **Vernon Parish Schools**
Scheduled to reopen Wed, 5 Oct 05
- **Beauregard Parish Schools**
TBD
- **Vernon Parish Rodeo/Fair**
Rescheduled, Nov 05

**Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)
waives high stakes testing policy for fourth and eighth
graders due to hurricanes. For more information visit
www.doe.state.la.us**



Education Update

- Upcoming School Holidays**

- Veteran's Day

Nov 05

11

- Thanksgiving

Nov 05

21 - 25

- Christmas/Winter Break

16 Dec 05 - 3 Jan 06

**POC: Tamara Krenek, School Liaison Officer
531-9481**



Retiree Open House Update



Directorate of Public Works Update



Building 400 Renovations

Fiscal Year 2005

Contract Amount
\$60K

Award Date 13 Jun 05

Current BOD 22 Sep 05

% Complete 100%

PM- Dwight Durrett

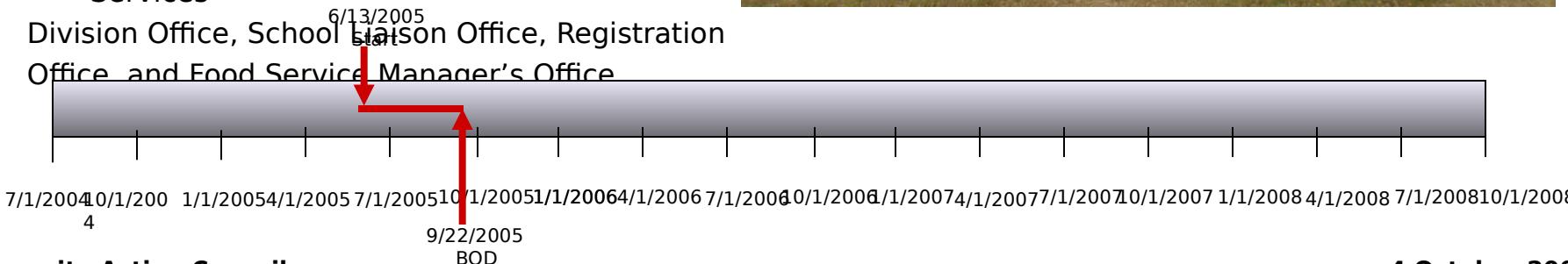
Scope: Renovate/repair Building 400 for use by MWR,

CYS. Project includes painting, new carpet, new entrance doors, upgrade of latrines, clean up exterior, cleaning of A/C coils and grilles and minor electrical repair.

Critical Issues: None

Remarks: New occupants include Child Youth Services-

Division Office, School Liaison Office, Registration Office and Food Service Manager's Office





Colorado Avenue Improvements

Fiscal Year	2005
Contract Amount	\$973M
Award Date	14 Feb 05
Current BOD	30 Sep 05
% Complete	100%

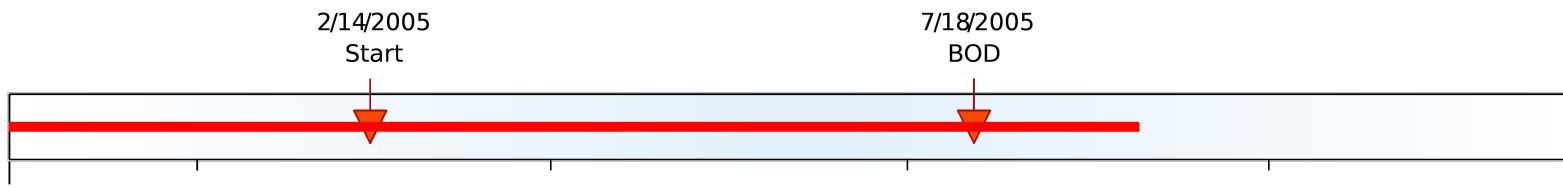
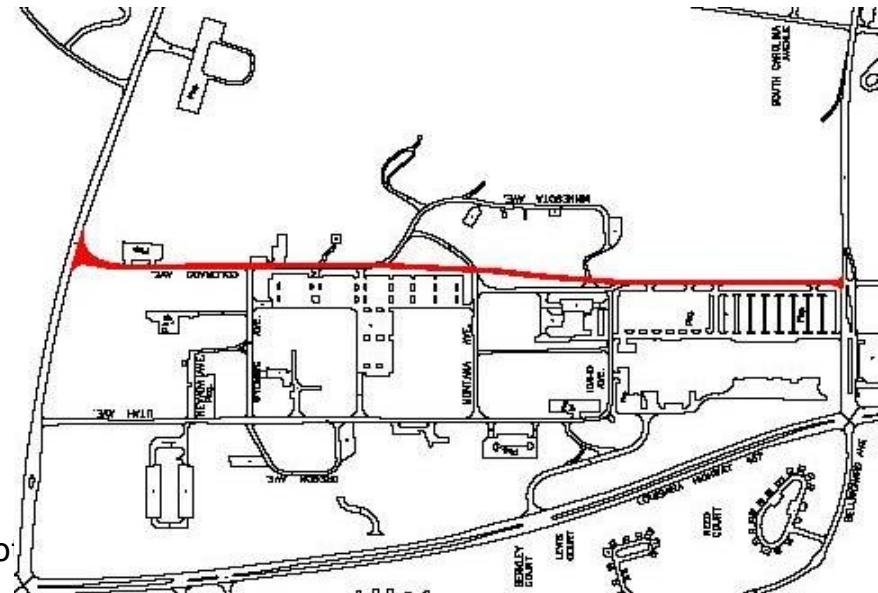
PM-Bertha Kuhlmann

Scope:

Reconstruct a portion of Colorado Ave to reduce the severity of the curves from Idaho Ave to north of Minnesota Ave.

Critical Issues:

Remarks: Ready to start curb & gutter work. Contractor ready for final tie in of fire hydrants. Fire hydrant work will be accomplished at night in order to minimize impact on connected facilities. Requesting additional funding to cover cost of locating existing water lines.



11/14/2004

12/18/2005

4/1/2005

7/1/2005

10/1/2005



Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month Oct 1-31
- Bubble Installation for 50-Meter Pool Oct TBA -
- Military Idol Finals (Showboat, 1900) Oct 5
- 10K Run (Wheelock/Bayou Classic Fitness, 0630) 5 Oct
- MWR Entertainment Presentation, "Steel Magnolias" (Showboat)
 - Performance Only (1930) 8 Oct
- Columbus Day Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1400) 10 Oct
- Installation Youth Advisory Council (IYAC) (CCR, 1530) 12 Oct
- DVAM - Information Booth (1000-1400, Main PX) Oct 14
- DVAM - Candlelight Vigil Ceremony Oct 25
 - (1800-2000, ACSC)
- Red Ribbon Run (Wheelock/Bayou Classic Fitness, 0630) 26 Oct
- Halloween Carnival (Siegfried Youth Center, 1800-2100) Oct 31



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)**
Bldg 920 Telephone: 531-2840
- **FINANCIAL READINESS**
Bldg 920 Telephone: 531-1957
Emergency Food Voucher Program
Vouchers may be provided for up to three days of food
Donations of cash are accepted in support of this program
- **ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)**
Bldg 920 Telephone: 531-1057/1958
After-Duty Hours, Weekends, and Holidays call Armed Forces
Emergency Services: 1-877-272-7337
- **LENDING LOCKER**
Bldg 920 Telephone: 531-1957/1958
Household items available



AAFES Update



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Upcoming Events

- 7 - 13 Oct 05 Home décor sale**
- 14 - 27 Oct 05 Halloween sales**
- 31 Oct 05 Halloween costume contest
and mall walk 1700 - 1900**



AAFES News

- **New Fort Polk AAFES General Manager
Mr. Michael Lanham, 537-1972**
- **Gasoline availability: We will continue
to monitor and report any changes**

POC: Mr. Jim Stevenson, 537-1001



Fort Polk Commissary Update



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Retiree Appreciation Day Sale

22 Oct 05 - 0900-2000

23 Oct 05 - 1000-1800

- Handicapped customers may start shopping $\frac{1}{2}$ hour early**
- Complete list of sale items (without pricing) will be available on 15 Oct 05 at store entrance**

POC: Barbara Zanyk, 531-2747

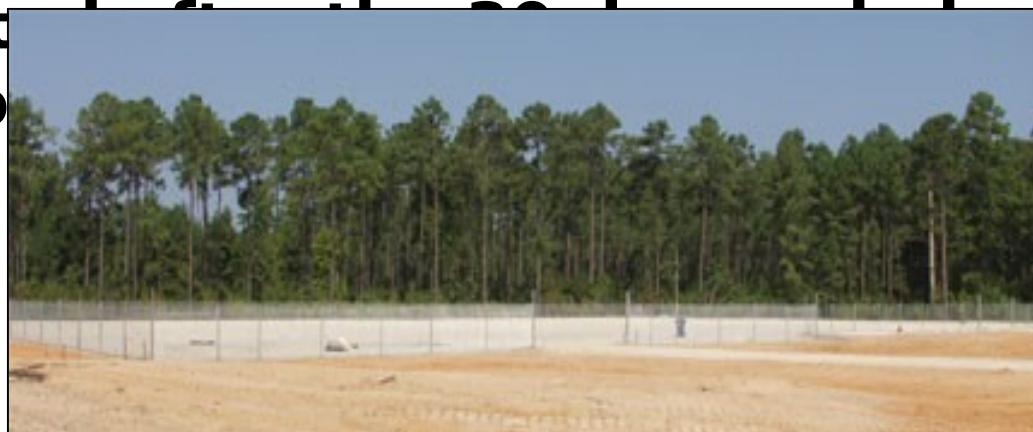


Picerne Military Housing Update



New RV Storage Facility

- Transition to new facility is underway
 - Residents are being contacted by their Neighborhood Office to pick up new key
 - 30 days to transition to new facility
 - Residents on the RV storage waiting list will be contact
 - Old sto





North Fort Recreation Area Now Open



- **Lawn care schedule will change this month as we move into the dormant season**
 - Oct 05: 3 mowing dates**
 - Nov 05: 2 mowing dates**
 - Dec 05: 1 mowing date**



Upcoming Resident Activities

- **Safety Fair**
25 & 27 Oct 05 1600 - 1800 hrs
- **Thanksgiving Coloring Contest**
1-15 Nov 05

POC: Mary Ann Clary, 537-5013



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



Director of Emergency Services Update

- **Visitors' Center Procedures**
- **Continued MP presence for school related traffic**
- **Reminder of Installation Cell Phone Policy**
- **Evening walking patrols in housing areas**
- **DBIDS Implementation - Target date to coincide with ACP 1 (Entrance Road) opening**
- **Fire safety**

POC: Provost Marshal - LTC Alfred J. Bazzinotti, 531-7020



Installation Safety Office Update



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- **Hunting Season**
 - **1 Oct 05 Squirrel season opened**
 - **8 Oct 05 Black Powder Deer season opens (both sexes)**
 - **10-12 Oct 05 Hunter Safety Course, 1800-2100, Bldg 7654**
 - **29 Oct 05 Rifle Deer season opens (both sexes)**
- **Motorcycle Rider Safety Courses**
 - **7-9 Oct 05**
 - **15-16 Oct 05**
- **13 Oct 05 Command Safety Council**
- **Nov 05 (Dates TBA) Vernon Parish Fair Week**
Community Action Council



Costume Safety Tips

- **Make sure the material is fire resistant**
- **Choose bright colors or add reflective tape**
- **Make sure the costume is not a tripping hazard**
- **If it's cold outside, wear warm clothes under the costume**

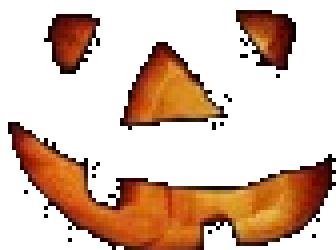




If they go without you, remind your children to:

Trick-or-treat in familiar neighborhoods -- at homes of people you know

**If approached by a stranger,
go to the nearest well
lighted house and find an
adult**



Don't trust anyone they don't know or recognize (even if they think they're just fooling around)





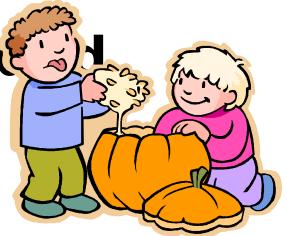
**If you are not accompanying your children
make sure...**



They wear a watch and know when their curfew



Have enough money to call home if needed



Not to eat any candy until they get home and you inspect it



You and your children know in advance the route they will be



Staff Judge Advocate Update



OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

CLIENT SERVICES, Building 406 Division 7133 Radio Rd.

- Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 0830 to 1700
- Legal Asst. and Tax Appointments: 531-2112/2580
- Claims Assistance: 531-2636

• FY05 Tax Program

- Tax Center will open in Mid-Jan 06
- Days and hours of operation will be announced/advertised
- Seasonal paid VITA positions will be advertised in Oct/Nov
- Volunteer tax preparers encouraged, training will be provided



FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

- **Event: Town Hall Meeting**
- **Date: Thursday, 6 Oct 05**
- **Time: 1700 (5:00 pm)**
- **Location: Bayou Theater**
- **Topics:**
 - SBA - Small Business Administration
 - Department of Labor - Disabled Unemployment
 - IA - Individual Assistance
 - Social Services
 - Red Cross
 - State Representative
 - Veterans Affairs
 - Legal Assistance



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



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Main Post Chapel

- **Protestant Women of the Chapel activities:**
Tuesdays at 0900-1130
- **Catholic Women of the Chapel activities:**
Thursdays at 0900-1130
- **New hours in effect for Sunday Protestant and Catholic Mass:**
 - **Mass at 0830 and 1230, CCD at 1015-1130**
 - **Protestant Sunday School at 0900-1000, Protestant worship service at 1030**



Installation Chaplain's Office Update

Main Post Chapel Hurricane Katrina & Rita Relief

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday 0800-1630**
- Saturday 0900-1500 Sunday 0800-1300**
- During these hours vouchers are given**

for

Commissary & Wal-Mart

Make donations to Fort Polk CTOF at MPC



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Retiree Open House**
 - County Fair
 - Flu Shots
- **BJACH Training Holiday**
 - Fri, 7 Oct 05 - All clinics and lab will be closed, ER
 - open to those needing emergency care
 - Outpatient Pharmacy open 0800-1630
 - Open Sat, Oct 8 from 0900-1300



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

BJACH Dining Facility

- BJACH staff members only from 1030-1230
- Opens at 1230 for all other patrons (non-BJACH staff)



Dental Activity Update



Dental Activity Update

Retiree Appreciation Day 22 Oct 05

- **DENTAC will have a room set up with a dental field chair and light**
- **A dental officer will provide oral cancer screening exams to retirees**
- **Community Health Dental Hygienist will be available for advice on dental health**

POC: Toni Funkhouser, 531-4317



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

Deployment

- 1/51st CM CO
- HHD, 519th MP BN
- 46th EN BN
- E Det 18th PSB

Redeployment

- 6/43D Vet Det

- Brigade Steering Committee - 18 Oct 05
- FRG Training - 25-27 Oct 05
- DA Connelly Competition Warrior BDE DFAC - 27 Oct 05



Operations Group Update



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- No rotation in October
- Recovery operations from 4th ID rotation at Fort Hood
- Annual 350-1 training scheduled
- Leader Professional Development opportunities
- 1-509th has several weapons qualification ranges, a squad live-fire range and CLS training scheduled



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Upcoming Events

- OCT 05 Events:
 - 11-24 Oct 05 - Brigade CPX at Fort Drum
Many senior leaders will be TDY
 - JRTC preparation events will dominate last two weeks of the month



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division FRG Events

- **2-30 IN Battalion FRG Meeting at FRC, 1800
11 Oct 05**
- **5-25 FA Battalion FRG meetings in the
15,19,21 Oct 05
Battalion Conference Room, 1800**
- **4th BSTB FRG meeting at Stars & Stripes Bowling
5 Oct 05
Center, 1800**
- **94th BSB FRG meeting in Bldg 1270, 1230
13 Oct 05**





Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update



- **Thanks to the great Fort Polk team for supporting Hurricanes Katrina & Rita**
- **Southwest Region Assessment Team arrived 3 Oct 05 and will be providing a complete analysis of damages**
- **Hunting areas are now open**
- **"Jumpin Java" coffee shop now open in the library**





Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



CLC will be conducted on Wed, 5 Oct 05 at 0930, Warrior Community Center

Next CAC will be conducted on Tue, 1 Nov 05 at 0900, Warrior Community Center